

## CLAIMS

1           1. An infrared-absorbing composition comprising an  
2   infrared absorbent composed of a divalent ionic copper  
3   compound and an anti-blackening agent composed of a metal  
4   salt compound for preventing a blackening phenomenon due to  
5   the infrared absorbent.

1           2. The infrared-absorbing composition according to  
2   claim 1, wherein the metal salt compound making up the  
3   anti-blackening agent is a compound of at least one metal  
4   selected from alkali metals, alkaline earth metals and  
5   transition metals.

1           3. The infrared-absorbing composition according to  
2   claim 1, wherein the metal salt compound making up the  
3   anti-blackening agent is a compound of lithium, sodium,  
4   potassium, cesium, magnesium, calcium or manganese.

1           4. The infrared-absorbing composition according to  
2   any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the divalent ionic copper  
3   compound is a phosphorus-containing copper compound.

1           5. The infrared-absorbing composition according to  
2   claim 4, wherein a phosphorus compound contained in the  
3   phosphorus-containing copper compound is an alkyl phosphate.

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1           6. The infrared-absorbing composition according to  
2 claim 5, wherein the alkyl phosphate is a compound the  
3 alkyl group of which has 4 to 18 carbon atoms.

1           7. An infrared-absorbing resin composition comprising  
2 an infrared absorbent composed of a divalent ionic copper  
3 compound and an anti-blackening agent composed of a metal  
4 salt compound for preventing a blackening phenomenon due to  
5 the infrared absorbent, which are contained in a resin  
6 component.

1           8. The infrared-absorbing resin composition according  
2 to claim 7, wherein a proportion of the infrared absorbent  
3 is 0.1 to 45 parts by mass per 100 parts by mass of the  
4 resin component, and a proportion of the anti-blackening  
5 agent is 0.01 to 200 % by mass based on a divalent copper  
6 ion in the infrared absorbent.

1           9. The infrared-absorbing resin composition according  
2 to claim 7 or 8, wherein the resin component comprises a  
3 resin having an acetal structure.

1           10. The infrared-absorbing resin composition  
2 according to claim 7 or 8, wherein the resin component  
3 comprises a polyvinyl acetal resin.

1           11. The infrared-absorbing resin composition

2 according to any one of claims 7 to 10, wherein the metal  
3 salt compound making up the anti-blackening agent is a  
4 compound of at least one metal selected from alkali metals,  
5 alkaline earth metals and transition metals.

1 12. The infrared-absorbing resin composition  
2 according to any one of claims 7 to 10, wherein the metal  
3 salt compound making up the anti-blackening agent is a  
4 compound of lithium, sodium, potassium, cesium, magnesium,  
5 calcium or manganese.

1 13. The infrared-absorbing resin composition  
2 according to any one of claims 7 to 12, wherein the  
3 divalent ionic copper compound is a phosphorus-containing  
4 copper compound.

1 14. The infrared-absorbing resin composition  
2 according to claim 13, wherein a phosphorus compound  
3 contained in the phosphorus-containing copper compound is  
4 an alkyl phosphate.

1 15. The infrared-absorbing resin composition  
2 according to claim 14, wherein the alkyl phosphate is a  
3 compound the alkyl group of which has 4 to 18 carbon atoms.